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Sheldon YOURIST *et al.*

Art Unit: 3727

Appl. No. 10/662,879

Examiner: Sue A. WEAVER

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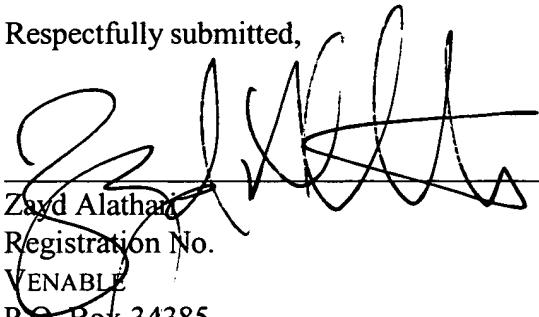
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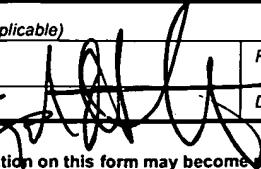
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